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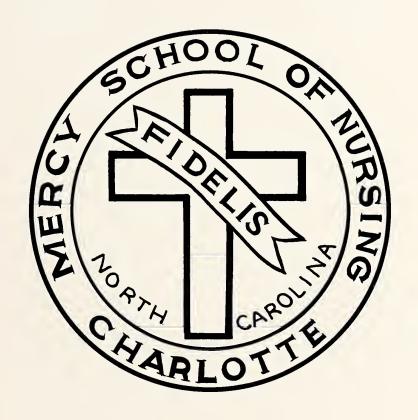
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SONNET

When to the sessions of sweet silent thought I summon up remembrance of things past, I sigh the lack of many a thing I sought, And with old woes new wail my dear time's waste: Then can I drown an eye, unused to flow, For precious friends hid in death's dateless night, And weep a fresh love's long-since-cancelled woe, And moan th' expense of many a vanish'd sight. Then can I grieve at grievances fore-gone, And heavily from woe to woe tell o'er. The sad account of fore-bemoaned moan, Which I now pay, as if not paid before:

But if the while I think on thee, dear friend All losses are restor'd, and sorrows end.

---William Shakespeare



THE 1962 MERCILITE

How hard it is at the close of all we have shared to say, this is the end.

We have shared the joys, the tears, the hopes, the dreams of each other for three years. Years filled with many, many things.

Now, our training at an end we must say, it is done. It is finished. We shall go our separate ways.

Yet, we know, what we have shared will never be really lost. It will remain with us forever as we go our own ways.

The many things we've shared will bind us one to another throughout the coming years and each of us will set aside a part of her heart for our Mercy years.



DEDICATION

For his willingness to give of his time and energy;

For his kindness to each one of us;

For his patience while we learned;

For his understanding whenever we asked questions;

For his simple humility when he calls himself a "little doctor";

For his typification of the qualities of a true physician and gentleman;

We, the Senior Class of 1962, dedicate this annual to Dr. George Page.

TO A FRIEND

You entered my life in a casual way,
And saw at a glance what I needed;
There were others who passed me or met me each day
But never a one of them heeded.
Perhaps you were thinking of other folks more,
Or chance simply seemed to decree it;
I know there were many such chances before,
But the others---well they didn't see it.

You said just the thing that I wished you would say,
And you made me believe you meant it;
I held up my head in the old gallant way,
And resolved you should never repent it.
There are times when encouragement means such a lot,
And a word is enough to convey it;
There were others who could have, as easy as not-But, just the same they didn't say it.

There may have been someone who could have done more
To help me along, though I doubt it;
What I needed was cheering, and always before
They had let me plod onward without it.
You helped to refashion the dream of my heart,
And made me turn eagerly to it;
There were others who might have (I question that part)
But after all they didn't do it.

Grace S. Dawson



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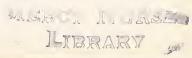
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SECRETARIES



SENIORS

What I Live For

I live for those who love me,

For those who know me true,

For the Heaven that smiles above me,

And awaits my spirit too;

For the cause that lacks assistance,

For the wrong that needs resistance,

For the future in the distance,

And the good I can do.

George Linnaeus Banks

Class motto: Even this shall pass away

Class bird: The Raven

Class song: "I'll Walk Alone"



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"I'm so snowed"



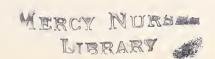
"Roxy" Armstrong
"No big thing"



"You t - --!"



Janet Eldredge
"Oh pea turkey"





Jane Watson
"That irrigates me"



"Mike" Jones
"Ah come on"



''Dot'' Worrell
''Lord, look who's here''



"Fla" Pace
"Do you want to hear this record?"



Lynda Lee and anonymous
"Wellll...."



Hope Drye Yost
"Put the cap back on the toothpaste"



Alice Nolan
''Do you think I'll ever graduate?''



Barbara Martin ''You're just jealous''



Lynda Murphy
''I'm dating a '62 Chevy''



Margaret Sheedy
"Where are we going?"



Suzanne Austell \\
"Really!"



Jane Hursey
"Don't sweat it"



Nancy Farmer
''This time I'm really leaving''



Sister Camillus
''Oh Sweet Mother''



Nancy Adair ''I almost care''



Best All Round Nurse - Suzie Gilley



Wittiest - Alice Nolan



Most Attractive - Nancy Adair



Most Versatile - Mike Jones



MOST INTELLECTUAL - Nancy Farmer



BEST PERSONALITY - Flavia Pace



Most Popular - Linda Murphy



Best Dressed - Lynda Lee

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State of North Carolina County of Mecklenburg City of Charlotte

We, the Senior Class of 1962 of Mercy School of Nursing, being of sound mind, and disposing memory, declare this our Last Will and Testament.

Article I

Item I: To Sr. M. Jerome--The Seniors wish to express our many thanks for the interest and leadership she has shown us during the past three years.

Item II: To the Faculty--We leave our deepest appreciation for their efforts toward increasing our wisdom.

Item III: To the Doctors--We leave their stat orders, P.R.N.'s and I.V. fluids (Thank goodness).

Item IV: To the remaining students--We leave our classes, our grades, ragged uniforms, old bedroom shoes (now we can go barefoot), and SENIOR PRIVILEGES.

Article II

Item I: I, N. Adair, leave my 34 empty peroxide bottles to Queen Adiposia.

Item II: I, R. Armstrong, leave my "Elephant's Bungalow" to anyone who can live with the "tree".

Item III: I, S. Austell, leave "My Dr. Page" to anyone who can tell him good-night as I did!

Item IV: I, J. Eldredge, leave my "confused accent" to Aggie Anderson.

Item V: I, N. Farmer, for the 935th and final time--I LEAVE!!

Item VI: I, J. Hursey, leave my love of Peds to the rising Senior Class.

Item VII: I, L. Jernigan, leave to Jan Griffin my ability to hear a buzzer no matter where I am; even when they're not ringing. Jan?

Item VIII: I, J. Jones, also known as Mike the kindly do bequeath to the underclassmen my exemplorary study habits. To the faculty, the undivided attention I have given them for 3 years and to Sr. M. Jerome my love and undying loyalty for Mercy.

Item IX: I, L. Lee, leave petiteness and trips to Andersons to Annette Westermann.
Item X: I, B. Martin, leave my car to anyone who can afford to support it, and my
"frequent troubles" with it!!

Item XI: We, F. Pace and L. Murphy, leave our bathroom full of "Staph" to anyone who dares to enter it.

Item XII: I, A. Nolan, leave the broad shoulders of Dr. Kalevas to any frustrated student fortunate enough to cry on them; as I did.

Item XIII: I, M. Sheedy, leave my height to Betty Jo Barger.

Item XIV: I, Sr. Camillus--Leave my ability to be least concerned about working 11-7 to anyone fortunate enough to have it.

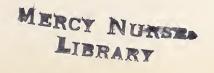
Item XV: I, J. Watson, leave my NATURALLY BLACK HAIR to Pat Garbark!

Item XVI: We, D. Worrell and S. Gilley--Leave our panic button to anyone who has need of it.

Item XVII: I, H. Yost--I leave- - - - - - - for Harold!

Item XVIII: We, Linda, Alice, Flavia, Nancy, Roxie and Sr. Camillus--leave Peds --"AT LAST" to Dr. Crosby with heart felt thanks.

TESTATORS: The Senior Class



CLASS PROPHECY

The sands of time have run a course of ten years since graduation day Aug. 4, 1962.

Due to the pressures of a growing family, Hope Yost has resigned her post as night supervisor to spend full time as peacemaker for her 11 kids.

Congratulations to Sr. M. Camillus who has been made an honorary cheerleader at Catholic U., where she is taking post graduate courses in Pediatric Nursing.

Let's extend best wishes to Miss J. Jones, who is the new Directress of Nursing Education. We hear her policies are novel and unusually different from those of her predecessors.

Our new textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing was written by the former Miss A. Nolan who currently is clinical instructor in Urology at John Hopkins.

Miss L. Jernigan, the new Directress of Extra-Curricular Activities at Belmont Abby seems to be happy in her work; even though she is "snowed" under with activities.

Dot Worrell and Susie Gilley are wildly occupied with their 500 bed all male hospital. From what they say, Mercy was never like this.

In midwifery we find the former Jane Hursey astride her trusty horse, roaming the hills of Kentucky carrying Sr. M. Evangelist messages of prenatal care to the women of Kentucky.

We spied the former Misses Fla Pace and Linda Murphy at the Indianapolis "500" where their husbands cheered them to victory.

The former Nancys, Adair and Farmer, are stationed with their officer husbands on the isle of Hawaii. Reports from our fiftieth state show a fantastic increase in the number of very short children.

Suzanne Austell really struck it rich when she married Dr. Ben Casey and is busily engaged in volunteer work when not caring for her growing family.

Jane Watson we hear has just been made the first Air Force nurse with the rank of one star general.

We barely recognized Margaret Sheedy who is now 6 feet 8 inches tall. She found and patented a new growth pill which as you can see is tremendously successful.

Roxie Armstrong is the speech therapist for members of the peace corps, who came back from foreign duty unable to pronounce simple American words such as "pencil and pickle".

The former Janet Eldredge and her Dr. husband are working with missionary zeal in darkest Tanganyika bringing, not only the gift of modern medicine, but real Boston baked beans, brown bread, and fried clams, too. Can you imagine Janet speaking Tanganyikan with a Boston, North Georgia accent.

Barbara Martin and spouse have recently made headlines by giving birth to a 3 foot, 4 inch long baby boy. We understand little Joe weighed in at 28 lbs.

Last, but most assuredly not least is Lynda Lee who is the personal scrubnurse of the surgical team which took out a thyroid gland, an appendix, some nodes and no end of moles from the class of "62".



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"Honey, have you heard the news? They want me to be a sponsor for the annual!"



"....But Mrs. Cooke, we didn't mean to 'flunk' the examination!!"



"Counting all that annual money just 'pooped' me out!"



"NO!! I refuse to buy another annual, I've bought 3 already!" $\,$



"For the last time Mike, we can't have 3 straight pages of Dr. Page!!"



"Shall I pay now or wait 'till the price drops!"

PROBIE INITIATION—'61



". . .But you need an egg a day_____RAW???"



"Entertainment for our SENIORS!!"



"The nightly 'line-up' during RAT WEEK!!"



"It's all in the Nose-how!"



"Quit spilling it! My mouth is in plain sight!!!"



"The fun is just beginning!"

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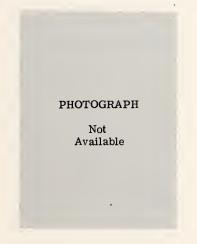
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Junior Anne Norris



Freshman Jane Nelson



Freshman Evelyn Broxton

REMEMBER WHEN

- 1. Who towel-clipped Dr. Smith? Hope!
- 2. Who poured mercresin on a certain Dr. in the D.R.? Mike!
- 3. Who told a patient to be sure to brush his teeth after a full mouth extraction? Suzanne!
- 4. Chooooo-le-ee-cyst-ectomy and Diabetes, Janet and Mike, in Gregorian chant, no less.
- 5. The night in 460 with the Golden Pheasant, Fla, Janet & Mike?
- 6. Summers on Mercy Beach!
- 7. Picnics at the river, with boat rides & water skiing.
- 8. Who went with a new car every week? Murphy!
- 9. Have you seen the smog?
- 10. Who stole a picture of Dr. Tart from the D.R.? Dot!
- 11. The night you tried to serenade a patient on the 3rd floor porch of the hospital from the roof of the nurses home and woke up the ward on 3rd main? Dot!
- 12. When Sr. Consuelo woke up with Alice's parakeet on her head?
- 13. When a bed pan was thrown down the linen chute? Alice!
- 14. When you set up the wrong patient for a pelvic for Dr. Brown. Suzanne?
- 15. The 1st time we were left on the halls alone: all, all, alone!
- 16. Our initiation and our fun with the class of "64". Our rooms were never so clean!
- 17. All of the subpeonas? Jane W., Lynda L., & Janet?
- 18. Miss Cauble's cheery words of warning about our rooms. "Get this place cleaned up and I mean now!!!!
- 19. 3rd East's room 328, Lynda, Mike, & Suzanne?
- 20. The hiding places we all used when there was a C-Section rumored?
- 21. The bruises from Sr. Consuelo's pinches?
- 22. The first impression at O.L.O.P. of the dorm?
- 23. Our impomptu everything, Seniors?
- 24. When you told a patient to wait a minute and you would get a nurse? Louise!
- 25. The wonderful conversations with person or persons unknown? Farmer!
- 26. The orders Dr. Coby was always leaving at the end of each shift? Abbacillin anyone?
- 27. When Dr. Albergotti found your bikini sunburn, Jane H.?
- 28. Kaelin's at 2 a.m.?
- 29. The qt. of oil every 100 miles? Barbara!
- 30. Having to stack boxes to see over the O.R. table? Margaret!
- 31. A certain Dr. from Belmont who just loves blondes? Nancy A.!
- 32. Midnight birthday parties?
- 33. Will she ever return, no she'll never return, from lunch. The cry of the O.B. Dept. for Roxie.
- 34. Those trips to Florida? Linda M, & Fla?
- 35. The 2 a.m. bridge lessons? Roxie, Dot, Suzanne & Jane W.?
- 36. The park parties at O.L.O.P.?



Queen Of Sweetheart Dance



Miss Flavia Mary Pace Attendant of Sweetheart Dance

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"May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face."



Chaplain Father Tait

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FIRST WEST



oxygen tents
dressings
babies

"The big ward in 11."

FIRST ST. MARY'S

tranquilizers
bedbaths
a.c. insulin



"There go the girls in '50."

PEDIATRICS



playporch cutdowns isolation

"Shh!! You'll wake the other children if you cry."

UROLOGY

cystos outputs bladder irrigations



".... But you need that little tube!!!"

MEDICAL



"Look out Probie! Here comes Mrs. Cooke."

Dr. Faison and Dr. Ranson

positive pressure oxygen

total patient care

SURGICAL

suture sets

stretchers to o.r.

sunporch



"Quit pinching me, Sister!"

ORTHOPEDICS



traction
heat lamps
cast room

"Careful with those 15 pound weights!!"

OPERATING ROOM

hemostats sponges D. & C. s



"What's her blood pressure?"

RECOVERY ROOM



suction
airways
5 minute vital signs

"Are you an angel?"

ANESTHESIOLOGY

intubation
sodium pentothal
cyclo



"Quick!!! Get me Dr. Hamer or Dr. Chapman."

GYNECOLOGY



affusions
hysterectomys
perineal lights

"Here comes Dr. Brown and Dr. Downs!"

DELIVERY ROOM

placenta basins
2 second preps
pitocin drips



"Will we get her on the table in time?"

POST-PARTUM



'When can I see my baby?"

happy fathers sitz baths post-partum psychoses

NURSERY

dirty diapers formula, d. m. preemies



"And to think I wanted 6 of my own!"

OUT-PATIENT



e.s.t. lavages minor surgery

"No, I don't have a doctor."

HEALTH NURSE

a.p.cs
monthly weights
mysterious illnesses



"How many days do I have left out of my 21?"

CENTRAL SUPPLY



the dummy
requisitions
new gas autoclave

"At which door do I leave these dirty supplies?"

PHARMACY

narcotic slips stock drugs Smiley



"Where are our refills?"

LABORATORY



Glucose tolerance test cytology pathology

"Make a tight fist for me."

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"Breathe deep hold it let it out."

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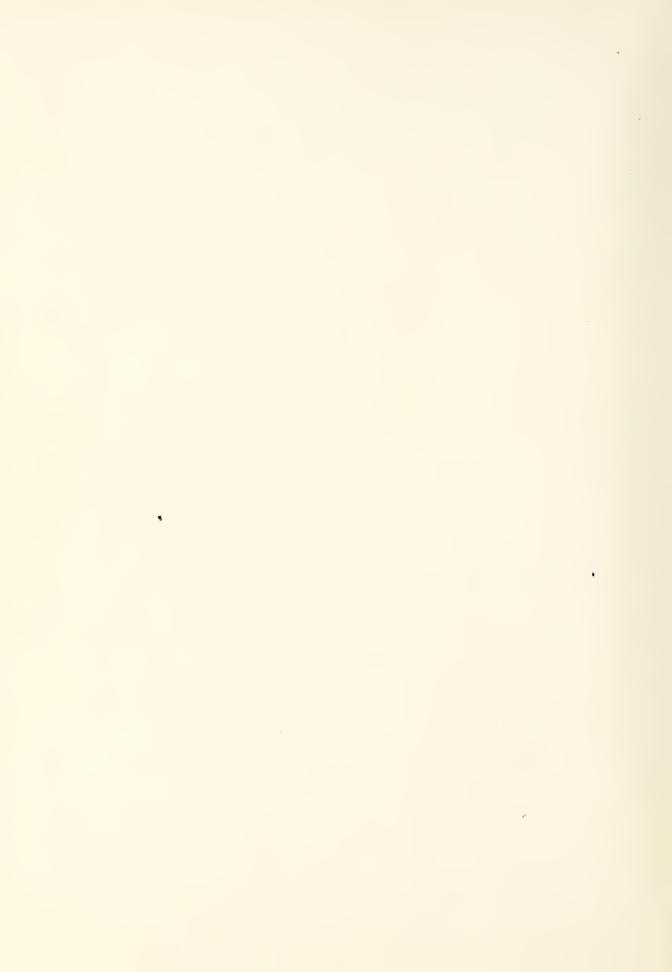












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